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1. The Central Naval Weapons Repair Factory at Mandalina, near Sibenik, was planned by the Construction Department of the Ministry of National Defense in Belgrade at the end of March 1950. The actual plans were completed and the construction work started in May or June 1950. The factory will handle repairs of all types of naval weapons, including coastal defense weapons and searchlights. According to plans, the factory should be operating not later than June 1951.
2. The factory will be under the control of the Technical Department of the Yugoslav Naval Command, which is directly subordinate to the Ministry of National Defense. Approximately 140 military and civilian armament specialists will be employed. Power will be supplied by the Sibenik hydro-electric power station.
3. The factory is situated approximately 40 meters from the sea and 100 meters from the torpedo factory on the Mandalina peninsula near Sibenik. The main Sibenik road runs about 400 meters east of the factory. All weapons to be repaired will be delivered by sea.
4. Some of the machinery for the factory will be transferred from the naval repair shops at Tivat and Rosala. The factory will have storage facilities in the underground storage galleries belonging to the torpedo factory.
5. The building is being constructed of concrete and stone on a steel supporting frame. The main hall will be one story and contain an electrically operated gantry of 12-ton capacity. On completion of the main factory building, a weapons receiving and dispatching depot will be constructed, approximately 20 meters from the sea, between the factory building and the torpedo factory.

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